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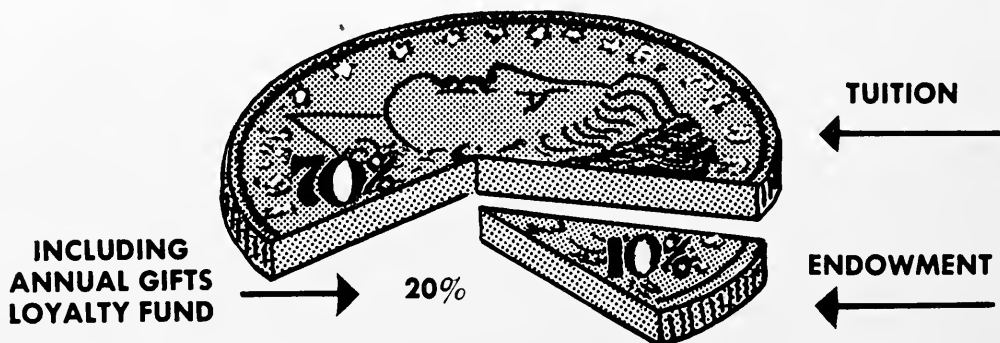
The "First Family" of Lenoir Rhyne gathers around President Voigt R. Cromer as he studies the '58 Haca-wa. Clockwise are Becky Cromer, Mrs. Cromer, Robert Carswell and Elizabeth Cromer Carswell.

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This is the dollar of Educational cost in the Lenoir Rhyne Operating Budget. The missing portion of the dollar must be supplied by annual giving. The 1958-1959 Loyalty Fund must help provide the missing section. Goal \$12,000.00. Have you contributed — Send your check or money order to Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

HOMECOMING

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 25

*This is the big day for all
Lenoir Rhyne Alumni — — so
plan now to be present for
the Festivities.*

REMEMBER

Mark It On Your Calendar Today

(SEE BACK COVER FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS)

Voigt Cromer Destined To Head Lenoir Rhyne

Voigt R. Cromer, Banker.

Perhaps this doesn't quite ring in harmony when one thinks of the name this man has made for himself as president of Lenoir Rhyne college.

However, banking, along with the ministry, was in mind as a vocation when he graduated from LR in 1925 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Looking into the records it seems Dr. Cromer was perhaps destined to fill his present position.

His father, who studied at Concordia College, was among the first group to come from the Conover institution and clear the LR campus.

Both of his grandfathers served on the Board of Trustees.

"Grandfather Rhodes headed the Board as chairman for several years and my father served terms both on the Board and the administrative staff," he remarked.

Dr. Cromer, himself, held membership on the Board before taking over the presidency.

Not unexpectedly, he revealed that his inauguration in this position on April 18, 1950, stands out as his most memorable personal event at the college.

In the past nine years, Lenoir Rhyne has seen numerous physical improvements on the campus which has been enlarged by the addition of 16 acres.

Dr. Cromer mentioned Fritz Hall,

St. Andrew's Church, the new men's dorm; the maintenance building; P. E. Monroe auditorium, Shuford gymnasium, and the president's home.

Aside from further physical improvements, such as the new science building, his aim in the future is "constant attention to curriculum and quality of instruction in order that maximum use may be made of improved physical faculties and maximum benefits given to the students."

Speaking of his duties as LR president, he made this statement:

"In his duties, the president of a church-related college is connected with the Board of Trustees, the Church, community, students, faculty, alumni, and the general constituency of the institution."

The role is rather definite and unique in each of these relationships, he said.

In all, the president carries the primary responsibility for directing the support, operation, and development of the college.

But, Dr. Cromer hasn't spent all his post-college days at Lenoir Rhyne.

He fulfilled one other of his dreams—becoming a minister of the Gospel.

Receiving his Master's degree from the University of South Carolina, he also attended the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1928.

There, he studied under the dean, A. G. Voigt, an eminent Lutheran theologian, for whom he was named.

As a sidelight, one might note that Dr. Cromer was also named for his Grandfather Rhodes, who, along with a Mr. Hiss, established a mill at the location now known as the Rhodhiss township.

He earned his Master of Sacred Theology degree at the Hartford Seminary Foundation in 1929 and did graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1939.

From 1929 to 1947, Dr. Cromer spent his time in pastorates in North and South Carolina, among which was Holy Trinity Lutheran church here in Hickory from 1941-47.

For two years, prior to taking his present position in 1949, he held the presidency of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

At the present, he believes that Lenoir

Help Needed!

A concerted effort to collect all balances due on outstanding subscriptions, totaling \$330,000, began last month by the Development Fund office.

The last building in the current phase of the building program, the Student Union Building will be used for students, faculty, and staff, as well as for alumni on many occasions such as Alumni Day and Homecoming.

Heading this statewide drive as its director is R. Brown McAllister, LL.D., prominent Lutheran layman of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and member of the College's Board of Trustees for the past five years.

Dr. McAllister's work with the college is that of planning and directing an organized movement for the payment in full of the \$330,000 in outstanding pledges to the 1955 Campaign.

The importance of the Subscription

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LR Registers 960 Students

Lenoir Rhyne college formally opened its sixty-eighth session September 12 with an estimated 960 students registered.

Extending greetings to the student body were Donald S. Menzies, mayor of Hickory; the Rev. Albert A. Young, president of the Hickory Ministerial Association; and Allen LaTorre, president of the college student body.

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, college president, introduced the speakers and explained several regulations for new students.

"Set your heart on a broad and general education which gives greater familiarity with the ages and which trains you to think independently and constructively," he said.

Devotions were given by the Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr. pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church—the college church — and Miss Helen Stahler served as organist.

Alumni Expected For Homecoming October 25

Thousands of Lenoir Rhyne alumni are expected to return to the college for the 1958 Homecoming activities, October 25, on the campus.

Registration of alumni will begin at 10:00 a. m. in the Alumni and Public Relations office, across from the old St. Andrew's Church.

The homecoming parade—most elaborate to date— including marching bands and dozens of floats, will begin at 2:30 p. m., starting from the college.

At 5:00 p. m., there will be an old-fashioned barbecue for all alumni, former students, their families and friends.

Entertainment and crowning of the Lenoir Rhyne homecoming queen will be at 7:15 to 8:00 p. m., before the game with Western Carolina.

Reserved seat tickets are \$2.50 and general admission prices remain \$2.00.

After the game, the annual open house will be held in Cline gymnasium.

"FRESHMEN" JOIN LR FACULTY



NOT ALL FRESHMEN ARE STUDENTS! Four new professors added to the Lenoir Rhyne faculty are (left to right) Mrs. Dorothy V. Simmons, biology instructor; Mrs. Frank H. Bretz, part-time instructor in education; Miss Marianka Sasha Fousek, instructor in religious studies; and Frank H. Bretz, new Dean of Students.

Groundbreaking Opens Way For Construction On Science Building

Groundbreaking for the Minges Science Building of Lenoir Rhyne college—now under construction—took place August 25, on the campus.

Given by Dr. and Mrs. Luther L. Minges of Rocky Mount, and their family, the three-story structure of a contemporary, conservative design will cost an estimated \$430,000, with an additional \$100,000 for equipment.

The Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, delivered the main address.

He spoke of the building as an opportunity that has been met and said "as the challenges such as this are met in the future, Lenoir Rhyne will continue to grow."

Dr. and Mrs. Minges and one son,

Stewardship School At College In July

Lutheran pastors and laymen of the North Carolina Synod attended an annual Stewardship School July 23-24 at St. Andrew's—The College Church—on the Lenoir Rhyne campus.

Approximately 90 delegates heard Ira F. Angstadt, of New York, associate Stewardship Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, speak on the Sector Project Idea.

Mr. Angstadt also serves as associate director of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement.

Also heading the conference staff was the Rev. Mr. Ernest L. Misenheimer, of Salisbury, Synodical Stewardship Director.

Steps of the Sector Project Idea were explained in an outline of Research, Proposal, Survey, Cultivation, and Visitation.

Among the speakers were the Rev. Mr. Henry McCullough, of Lincolnton; the Rev. Mr. C. Marion Starr, of Charlotte; G. M. Eargle, of Thomasville; Harry Heilig, of Winston-Salem;

A. J. Patton, of Hickory; the Rev. Mr. Paul L. Conrad, of China Grove; the Rev. Mr. Lethco C. Bumgarner, of Winston-Salem; and the Rev. Mr. Harry H. Robinson, of Belmont.

This is an annual meeting sponsored by the Stewardship committee of the N. C. Synod in cooperation with the Lutheran Laymen's Movement.

Dean L. Minges of Fayetteville, were participants in the groundbreaking ceremony.

"I am proud that my family is able to do this, but the real credit goes to my parents who taught us honesty and the necessity of religious training," said Dr. Minges.

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, Lenoir Rhyne president, acknowledged the gift and noted that the ground had been broken once before for Old Main—the first building at the then Lenoir college.

He described the Minges as people willing "to think big and persist in their plans."

Representatives of groups participating were the Minges, Dr. Robert L. Fritz, Lenoir Rhyne professor emeritus of mathematics and former president; Mrs. Paul Beatty of Charlotte, president of the United Lutheran Church Women, North Carolina Synod;

Dr. Miles Aderholdt, Dr. W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain, and Dr. H. E. Isenhour, chairman, representing the Board of Trustees; Professors M. C. Yoder, David Y. P. Chou, Paul Reichle, and Mary C. Gray, of the faculty;

Victor Casper, Lenoir Rhyne senior, representing the students; Robert Clemmer, architect (along with Frank Horton) and Tom E. Rhodes of Asheville, alumni president, representing the alumni; and Emmet C. Willis, city attorney, of the community.

The building will contain 35,000 square feet; it will be 161 by 69½ feet, and is expected to be completed in September, 1959.

Present plans call for 11 regular laboratories (two physics, four biology, five chemistry), seven research laboratories, five classrooms (one extra large), six faculty offices, two seminar or conference rooms, three storage rooms, one shop, one utility room, and an observation platform.

Among the other Minges children prominent in the Pepsi-Cola Bottling business are John T. and Harold D. Minges of Rocky Mount; Richard B. Minges of Fayetteville; Mrs. Mary Minges Hillard of Rocky Mount;

Herman S. and Charles R. Minges of Lumberton; Mrs. Emily Minges Mitchell of Warwick, Virginia; Edwin L. Minges, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Mrs. Helen Minges Field of Macon, Georgia.



A HAPPY JOB! Dr. and Mrs. Luther L. Minges of Rocky Mount, donors—along with their family—of the new Minges Science Building, are breaking ground for the structure, for which construction began September 29. Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, LR president, stands in the left background.

Board Awards Science Building Contracts

Contracts totaling \$379,091 were awarded for the construction of the Minges Science Building on the Lenoir Rhyne college campus at a called meeting of the Board of Trustees, August 7.

Herman Sipe and Company, Inc., of Hickory, was awarded the general construction contract with the low bid of \$254,300.

The heating and plumbing contract went to another low bidder, Ingold Co., Inc., Hickory, for \$93,817.

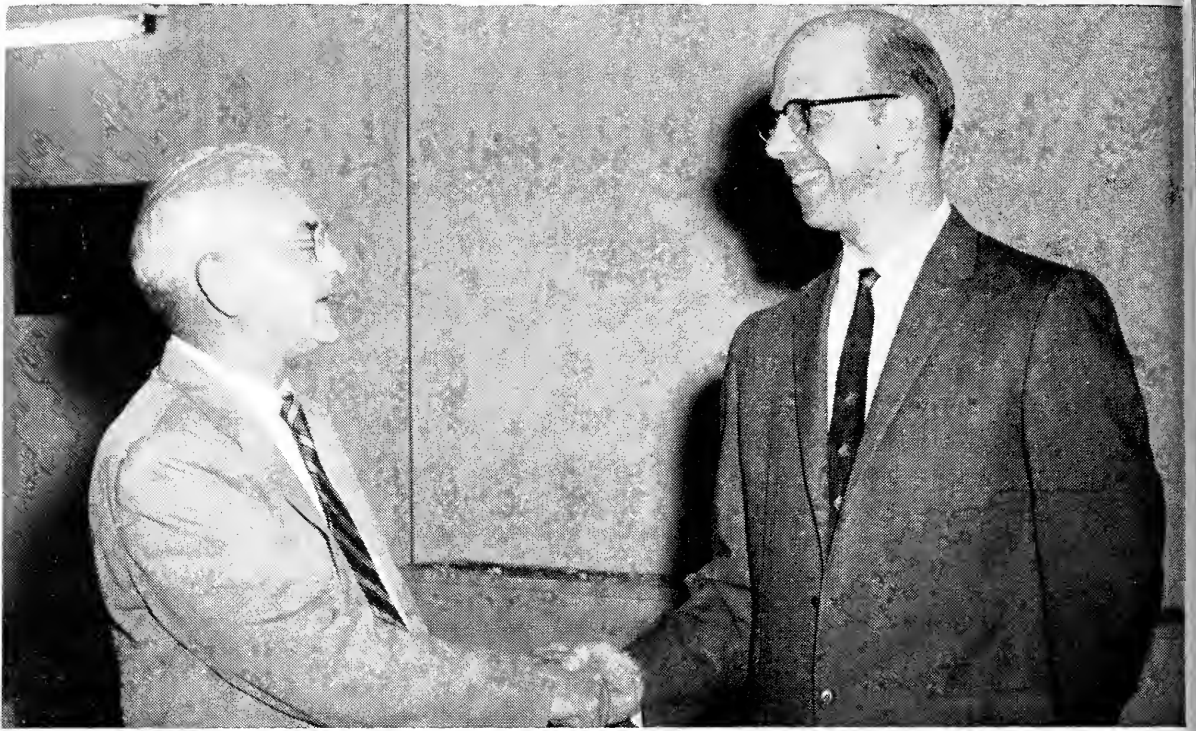
City Electrical Co., Hickory, was awarded the electrical contract with a low bid

of \$30,974.

Added to this amount must be the cost of steel—the order for which was placed in advance by the college—and the fees which will bring the total building cost to approximately \$430,000.

This is subject to some reduction through alternates which, according to Voigt R. Cromer, Lenoir Rhyne college president, the committee on building and grounds of the Board is authorized to consider.

Equipment is not included in any of the previous totals and it is expected to exceed the sum of \$100,000.



TURNING OVER THE REINS—Dr. D. P. Rudisill (left) shakes hands with Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., his successor as head of the religious studies and philosophy department. "Personal circumstances" prompted Dr. Rudisill's request to be relieved of the head post, which he has held since 1946. However, he will remain on the faculty as professor.

LR'S ADOPTED ALUMNAE MEET HERE IN JUNE

Over 35 alumnae of the former Elizabeth College, Lutheran woman's school, of Charlotte—once located on the present site of Presbyterian hospital—gathered on the Lenoir Rhyne college campus for their annual reunion, June 19.

All officers were unanimously re-elected in a business session: Miss Agnes Phifer, of Charlotte—president; Mrs. (Wilhemina Rock) Thad Harrison, of Charlotte—vice-president; Mrs. (Virginia Mauney) J. E. Herndon, of Kings Mountain—treasurer;

Mrs. (Clara Carpenter) J. V. Phillips, of Gafney, S. C.,—corresponding secretary; Mrs. (Joyce Decker) R. I. Corbett, of Marion—recording secretary; and Mrs. (Daisy Stewart) C. McLaughlin, of Charlotte—historian.

Alumnae and guests registered in the P. E. Monroe auditorium during the morning, before a luncheon in the LR dining hall. Following a business session, a reception was held at the home of Dr. Voigt Cromer, LR president.

"Lenoir Rhyne is privileged to have this kinship with such a distinguished institution and its alumnae," said Dr. Cromer in his welcome. He initiated them as alumnae of Lenoir Rhyne and urged them to consider it "their foster alma mater."

Additional plans for the Elizabeth Col-

lege Scholarship Endowment Fund were made at a morning business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Vera Mauney Cooper of Kings Mountain.

The interest from the fund of \$10,000 will be divided each year into a loan and gift. Recipient of the total scholarship will be a junior or senior co-ed at Lenoir Rhyne.

She is to be selected by Dr. Cromer, along with a scholarship committee, on the basis of need, scholarship, and interest.

Discussion also included a bronze plaque with proper inscription to honor the scholarship donors: Miss Agnes Phifer, Mrs. Vera Mauney Cooper, Mrs. Clara Carpenter Phillips, and Dr. Cromer. A location for the plaque was not decided.

Special guests attending the luncheon included Dr. Robert L. Fritz, 89, of Hickory, one of the charter faculty members of Elizabeth College (1897-1901); and Carl King of Miami Beach, son of the first president.

Two musical selections—"Romance" and "A Memory"—were presented by Mary Elizabeth Browne, of Newton, a rising LR junior. E. B. Cooper of Kings Mountain gave the invocation.

Elizabeth College, founded in 1897, moved to Salem, Virginia, in 1915 and was located there until destroyed by fire in 1921.

Says Professor Yoder

'First Solve Problems On Earth'

Space travel to the moon is approaching fast. But, the question arises, just what are scientists going to do once they reach there?

From one person in the scientific field Professor M. C. Yoder, biology department head at Lenoir Rhyne—came this reply:



"I firmly believe it is more important to solve the problems here on earth so people can conduct themselves with decency and countries can live in peace with one another on the surface of the earth.

"This whole business of war is insanity as far as the human race is concerned," he expressed.

In his 37 years at Lenoir Rhyne, Professor Yoder has furthered his belief in preparing youth to first solve the problems here on earth.

His background no doubt qualifies him, as it points to his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenoir College (now LR) in 1917; a Masters degree from the University of Virginia; and graduate work at Duke, the University of North Carolina, U. of Va., and the Sorbonne in Paris.

Honor came to him with his acceptance into Sigma Xi, the honorary science fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa. Then one looks back on his work at UNC and the U. of Va. in their science departments.

Certainly, there is no doubt of his qualifications.

These years of teaching have brought results—rewards.

A large number of his students have gone into medicine. "And I meet them everywhere I go," he added, implying that here lies the satisfaction of teaching.

Going back further, one finds that Professor Yoder made his start in Catawba County, along with five brothers and five sisters.

Here he attended the public school, the prep (high) school at Lenoir college, and then the college level itself of Lenoir Rhyne.

A glance at his senior statistics in high school and college prove he must have been a busy student on campus.

For instance: president of class, '12, '13; president of Lenoir College Luther League, '16, '17; editor of Lenoirian (now Lenoir Rhynean), '16; editor of Hacawa, '16, '17; Clayy Orator, '11, '13, '14; Junior Orator, '16; Salutatorian; leader of '17 Class in Scholarship.

And that isn't all. . .

Anniversary Debator Medal, '15; Scholarship Medal, '13, '14; Yoder Mathematics Medal, '14, '15; and Lenoirian Prize, Composition, '15, '16.

It seems that athletics too, have always played a part in the life of this man.

Basketball, football, and track occupied his time in college.

Now, he heads the faculty athletic committee at Lenoir Rhyne.

During these years, he has engaged in various business activities on the sideline.

Among these are auto accessories, gasoline, timber trading, real estate, and farm operation.

An interest in civic work exemplifies itself through his activities in the Kiwanis club since 1938.

Too, he has become a frequent speaker at various types of local civic organizations.

However, his membership role is most active in scientific groups, such as the N. C. Academy of Science, Association of Southeastern Biologists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Chemists Society. He also is listed in Who's Who in American Men of Science.

In the future, he hopes to do some writing—"chiefly in the scientific field."

Asked his opinion on the present growth
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WORKING FOR A CAUSE—These pages assisted with stage decorations during the 73rd annual convention of the Synodical United Lutheran Church Women, on Lenoir Rhyne's campus, August 23-25.

SOPHS BRING TRIALS TO FROSH



... OR ELSE—Ernest Brooks sophomore class president, gives a mean look and an "on-the-double" order to one of the harassed freshmen.

CROMER DESTINED

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Rhyne as a private Christian institution has "a distinctive role and responsibility to its constituency, society, and the Church."

Questioned about the "Closing college door," he said in the future, Lenoir Rhyne will continue to exercise selectivity in its admission program, and added that entrance requirements have been raised substantially in recent years.

"We are not so concerned about the entering student having a specific career or vocation in mind," he summed up, "as we are that the student shall have an impelling desire for an education which will make his life more meaningful, significant, and useful."

Dr. Cromer also believes that students in their educational attitude are much the same today as 30 years ago.

But, their energies, interests, and responses find different ways and methods of expression today.

He endorses a strong emphasis on math and science and recognizes, too, "the equal importance of a strong emphasis on the humanities, else we shall neglect and forfeit human values."

From having worked with people both in the congregation and the college, which position actually gives the more satisfaction?

"From the standpoint of personal satisfaction, my first love is still the parish ministry," he expressed.

That both the parish pastor and the classroom teacher are ministering directly to people in the area of their most vital needs is the basic reason for his feelings.

"The administrator is usually a



GOING, GOING—These freshmen girls meet their fate as an all-authoritative sophomore closes bidding on them at the frosh slave auction.



LUTHER LEAGUERS MEET—Dr. G. Elson Ruff, editor of "The Lutheran," lauds Tar Heels for their race rationality in a speech to some 750 N. C. Leaguers at the state convention here, August 7-9.

step removed and is concerned with the organization, machinery, and material equipment," he continued.

And, in conclusion, Dr. Cromer was asked the question of whether he would someday return to his first love.

He was thoughtful for a moment and then, with his deep, resonant voice, said affirmatively "Yes, I'll return to the parish ministry."



BIG QUESTION

CAN BEARS WITHSTAND LOSSES?

1958's football campaign will be well underway by the time you read this, but the big question will still be unanswered. That question is, can the Lenoir Rhyne Mountain Bears withstand the loss of 8 of their stellar players of 1957 and go on to win their fourth consecutive North State conference championship?

If the Bears accomplish this feat this will have set a precedent. However, the Elon Christians from 1933 to 1936 won the North State crown four times in succession, but late in the season of 1935 had to forfeit their next-to-last title using an ineligible player, consequently the string was broken.

A repeat for the Bears would necessitate one of two things. First, some players would have to see almost 60 minute duty or freshmen who strive to man several key positions could blossom into first rate collegiate gridders during the first three games which are with non-conference opponents.

Harold Bullard, Dean Cline, Hume Collins, Leveo Sperotto, and Norman Punch, each an All-Conference selection last year, have graduated along with Danny Williams, Ronnie Hoffman and Bob Miller, three backfield aces.

Returning to form the nucleus of this year's edition of the Mountain Bears are 16 lettermen, 12 of whom are linemen. This being the case, line coach Hanley Painter is expected to produce a forward wall as devastating in 1958 as it has been for the past three years.

The backfield, however, poses a problem for Coach Clarence Stasavich. Faced with a schedule which boasts of teams vastly improved over the foes the Bears romped over last year, he must find a suitable replacement for Cline and Williams at blocking back, an all important position in the single wing. He must also produce a man to follow in the footsteps of All-American fullback Harold Bullard. Both of these positions have been filled.

Sophomore Adam Maples of Rocky Mount, who saw limited action last sea-

son, has shown up well in pre-season drills and is expected to be the starter at blocking back. Adam can pass and runs better than both Cline and Williams. When he becomes the inspirational leader that his two predecessors were, Coach Stasavich will have solved the issue.

Behind Maples are three freshmen, Al Fusonie of Albemarle, Edward Julian of Salisbury, and Norman Palmer of Hanover, Pa. With experience behind their belts, these youths will give the added depth Coach Stasavich is seeking at this position.

At the other trouble spot, fullback, Coach Stas has two extremely capable sophomores. Lee Farmer of Candler, N. C. seems to have the starting berth wrapped up. Lee runs a lot like Bullard, being a little faster but lacking the Bull's power. Sophomore Tommy Simmons of Granite Falls has shown up well during pre-season practice and should see plenty of action.

Two freshmen, Thomas McEntire of Wilkesboro, N. C. and Jack Vincent of Atlanta, Ga., are slated for duty behind these two sophs.

At tailback, Coach Stas can boast of Bill Ackard, senior from Lawrence, Pa. who last year tied for the best passing percentage in the NAIA. Bill, who gained 1328 yards total offense in 1957, will spearhead the Bear attack, both running and passing. Three freshmen compose Ackard's relief. Pre-season drills seem to indicate that Tony McClamrock of Concord, N. C. has the edge over two other candidates for the second team berth. Marcus Midgett of Maiden, N. C. and Robert Forry of Abbottstown, Pa., currently on the injured list, are understudies to McClamrock.

At wingback, Stas has two lettermen. Wilson Martin, sophomore from Hickory, will be the starter and Dickie Foster, junior from Granite Falls, will have the second team honors. Thad Lineberger, junior from Hickory, and Lawrence

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OUT IN THE WORLD WITH LR ALUMNI

The Rev. W. H. Little, executive vice-president of Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., is the author of a book, "A Verse a Day," published by the Vantage Press of New York. He received his A.B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne and later taught German, French and religious subjects at the college.

Phillip B. Bush, II, '52, is now employed with the Army department, Adjutant General's office in Washington, D. C.

Jack Gunnells, '53, joined the Fieldcrest Mills industrial relations department in May as manager of employee relations. His previous employment was the Campbell Soup Company, Camden, N. J. His wife is the former Dorothy Davis, of Hickory, and the couple have one son.

A new Greensboro, N. C., insurance agent is Fritz Apple, '58, employed with the Atlantic Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. W. Shuford, '50, pastor of the Boone-Watauga, N. C. parish, has won a one-year scholarship for advanced theological study in Germany by the Lutheran World Federation.

Dr. William H. Moretz, '35, professor and chairman of the department of surgery in the Medical School of Georgia, received the coveted invitation to deliver the annual William Simpson Elkin Memorial Lecture at Emory University in Atlanta this summer.

Nancy Smith, '57, has begun work as case work assistant in the Alexander County Welfare Department of N. C. She taught last year in the Lamar, S. C., high school.

Robert Edsell, '55, graduated from the Lutheran Seminary in May and began work in the ministry at Peace Lutheran church, Gibsonville, S. C., this summer.

Sports Outlook cont. - - -

Wachter, a freshman from Greensboro, rank behind these two.

Depth in the backfield seems to be the problem, but with Ackard and Farmer carrying the largest chunk of the offensive load, the Bears should do well here.

Coach Hanley Painter has a line which is two deep in veterans. Twelve of the 16 returning lettermen are members of the forward echelon and four of these have earned three monograms.

At ends, Guy Fisher of Kings Mountain and Frank Weber of Ridgefield, N. J. will be starters. Both are three year lettermen and capable pass receivers. Fisher is a defensive stalwart, while Weber appears to be the most capable pass receiver.

Captain John David Moose and sophomore Dick Lange will handle the second team honors, while four freshmen compete for third team berths. The race lies between Gordon Gore of Shallotte, N. C., Jack Groce of Boonville, N. C., Gerald Halfpenny of West Orange, N. J., and Richard Woodward of Levittown, Pa.

At tackle four lettermen return. Three juniors, one sophomore, and three freshmen will man this position. Charles Sanders of Atlanta, Ga., and Hankie McCrorie of

Charlotte, N. C. will start, followed in relief by Roy Burris of Concord and Wade Teague of Granite Falls. All but Teague, who is a sophomore, are juniors.

The freshman candidates are Ronald Hardman of Charlotte, Eddie Haupt of Newton, and Dormand Huffman of Hickory.

At guard, the Bruins seem equally adept with three lettermen. Bill Johnson of Hudson and Maurice Sives of High Point will start followed by Charles Lucas of High Point and Nevio Renzullo of Torrington, Connecticut.

Buddy Burcham and Lee Kanipe of Hickory and Walter Norris of Gaston, N. C., compose the freshmen hopefuls here.

At center the Bears will have two men who are as good if not better than any in the North State conference. Joe Murphy of Gloucester City, N. J. and Allan LaTorre of Charleston, S. C., both newlyweds, have gained All-Conference honors at LR. Murphy appears to have the edge for the starting berth, but LaTorre will see plenty of action. Both are three year lettermen.

Behind these two, sophomore Terrell Griffin of Lynchburg, Va., will get the call.

'DON'T FORGET ALMA MATER'

DR. KEISER TELLS ALUMNI

Lenoir Rhyne alumni—each alumnus and alumnae—were reminded on Alumni Day, May 31, that the Greek derivative “alere” holds a special message.

“The message is that we should not forget our alma mater who nourished us,” Dr. Albert Keiser, profesor emeritus of English, told the assembly of alumni and friends at the annual Alumni Luncheon.

The Greeks had a word for it and the word “alere” from which “alumni” was taken means “nourish.” Thus, Dr. Keiser’s message was directed to those alumni “who have been nourished and those who now, in turn, stand ready to nourish the younger foster children of their mother, Lenoir Rhyne.”

Toastmaster for the event was David Wright, Jr., announcer for WFMY-TV in Greensboro. A business meeting, presided over by Lloyd Little of Shelby, alumni president, followed the main address.

Dr. Keiser spoke of LR as administering to the various needs of her students, such as the physical requirements. In this area, new buildings are being or have been erected, as exemplified by the Shuford Gymnasium.

“Physical exercise and the condition of the body are generally the means toward a greater end, namely the intellectual and spiritual development,” he said.

Without organized instruction and training, the best results would not be obtained, he pointed out. Therefore, LR engages teachers for systematic instruction.

“But, mere instruction is not enough. With scholarship must be combined love of work, interest in students, and lively discussion by all,” he emphasized.

Finally comes the important spiritual welfare of the college family. “And the Truth shall make you free,” LR’s motto, is vital to its existence in that “we profess that truth and apply and glorify it in our lives,” he remarked.

Dr. Keiser pointed out that Truth must determine all teaching and all relationships, whether it be in the classroom, the extra-curricular activities, or public relations.

He suggested that all alumni might further support financially an expansion plan for the college.

“The college pays from thrity-three to forty-two per cent of the expenses, depending on whether one considers the operational expenses or everything included, like buildings and endowment,” he said.

Evidently a much larger endowment is needed or some other source of income if the college is to live and grow. A living endowment could be the answer, Dr. Kei-

ser remarked.

“Maximum success is maintained only by maximum well-directed and harmonious effort,” he continued.

“Whatever may be in store for us, may we face the future with a stout heart. Let us not be intimidated by threats, but stand our ground on the basis of truth and good will.

“And let this thought console us: namely that in the principles of the Prince of Peace, for which our college stands we have the means to reconcile the discordant elements so all may live in a genuine democracy, which respects the dignity of man.”

Rhodes Elected President Of Alumni Association

Thomas E. Rhodes of Asheville, '25, was elected president of the Lenoir Rhyne College Alumni Association at a business session of the body on the LR campus, May 31, in connection with Alumni Day.

Other officers elected were Jesse C. Sigmon, Jr., of Newton, first vice-president; David C. Wright, Jr., of Greensboro, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Hayes of Hickory, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Grady Moretz of Boone, necrologist.

The slate of officers was prepared by a nominating committee composed of the following: Robert L. Clemmer of Hickory, chairman; D. Miles Aderholdt of Henry River; Thomas Reese of Hickory; and H. D. (Buck) Mauney, Jr., of Lincolnton.

Among the special guests attending Alumni Day here were Mrs. Brady Yoder Stroude, class of 1902; Mrs. John W. Robinson (formerly Miss Maude Yoder, daughter of the late Dr. R. A. Yoder, first president of the college) class of 1898; and Mrs. Naomi Cline, also a daughter of one of the founders of the college.

Mr. Rhodes served for many years as clerk of Superior court in Lincoln county before resigning the post to accept a Federal position at Asheville.

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ing emphasis on science, Professor Yoder concluded with this expression:

“We have wasted both time and talents because of laxness in the field of education.

“Science is only one part. It is more important that all phases of true education be properly emphasized.”

Summer Wedding Bells...

Martha Rae Smyre, '56, became Mrs. Robert Ervin Martin in a ceremony August 16 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hickory. Mr. Martin is now employed by Comfort Chair Company, of Hickory.

Judy Ellen Torgersen, '58, was married to Glenn E. Lawrence, '56, August 9, at the First Methodist church in Hickory, N. C. Mr. Lawrence is now employed with the Hickory Chair Company.

Nelda Kay Wright and Ronald Clinton Eckard, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Hickory, August 2. He now holds a position at the Carolina Tackle Supply Company.

A candlelight ceremony united Betty Ruth Sherrill, '55, and Wesley Charles Jones, of Bolton, N. C. in the First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. August 24. Mr. Jones is employed as a statistician at the Riegel Paper Corp. in Acme.

August 24 was the date of the wedding of Nancy Sue Holshouser, '58, and Carl Rudisill at St. James Lutheran Church in Rockwell. Mrs. Rudisill was a summer graduate with an A.B. degree in public music.

An August ceremony united in marriage Kathryn Glenn Robeson, '47, and Dr. Lawrence Byerly Holt of Winston-Salem, N. C. in Christ Lutheran Church of Hickory.

Willie Elizabeth Price, '50, and Samuel Shook were wed June 29 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Hickory. Mrs. Shook graduated with a one-year business and secretarial degree from Lenoir Rhyne.

Jerry Odell Buff of Hickory, N. C., '57, took Marie Blase of Conover, N. C., as his wife June 29 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Conover. She is a graduate of Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois.

The Rev. Donald E. Woolly, '55, married Anne Judith Rumley, July 12, at the First Lutheran Church in Greensboro, N. C. Their home will be in Liberty, N. C., where Rev. Woolly is pastor of Low's Lutheran Church. While at LR, he was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church of Hickory was the scene of the marriage of Shirley Seabock, '54, to William L. Bock, on April 7. They are making their home in Hickory.

Shirley Ann Phillips, vice-president of her '58 commercial class, married John Marshall Ogle, July 21, in Morganton, N. C. They are making their home in Raleigh, N. C., where Mr. Ogle is a student at N. C. State College.

The wedding of Nancy Carolyn Johnson, '58, and Jay Freeman Wilfong was solemnized, August 10, at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Newton, N. C. Mr. Wilfong is continuing his education at State College.

Barbara Ann Barger, '57, became the bride of Dr. Earlie R. Hill, Jr. of Ashboro, August 10, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C. Dr. Hill graduated from Logan Chiropractic in St. Louis, Mo., and is now practicing in Ashboro.

Mr. Stork Calls...

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrill Roberts announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Palmer, on May 16, 1958. Mr. Roberts, '56, holds a position with the Industrial Loan and Finance Company in Shelby, N. C.

Suzanne Elizabeth Petrea is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price J. Petrea of Lexington, N. C. Born April 27, she has two brothers, ages six and three. Her father, '49, is the manager of Tire Wholesalers, Inc. of Lexington and is associated with the Buck Young Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nail announce the arrival of a son, David Thomas, born July 5. Mrs. Nail is the former Julie Beam, '52; the couple have two older children, Sylvia Ann and Katerenia Sue.

On March 14, Heather Ingle was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ingle in Charlotte, N. C., where Mr. Ingle, '56, is employed as Staff Physical Therapist at the Charlotte Rehabilitation hospital. Mrs. Ingle is the former Sarah Pascoe, '55.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Trexler, '45, announce the birth of Joel Claude, born March 12. They have another son, Leroy, Jr., 4; and a daughter, Nancy 9.

A son, Michael Wayne, was born May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Munday. Mr. Munday, '52, and his wife, the former Janet Stafford, '53, also have a daughter, Erin Patricia. They reside in Kensington, Maryland, while Mr. Munday is employed as Estate Analyst with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. in Washington.

...Ring For LR Alumni

On April 6, Rebecca Emma Shell, '57, became the bride of Dean Franklin Woods at West Hickory Baptist Church in Hickory, N. C. Mr. Woods is employed at the Pacific Mills at Rhodhiss, N. C.

The marriage of Patricia Ann Cook, '57, graduate of a one-year commercial course, and Jerry Franklin Prescott, was solemnized, April 6, at Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. Mr. Prescott is a rising senior at the Newport News Naval Apprentice school.

Hickory's Bethany Lutheran Church was the scene of the marriage of Jean Alice Coffey, '57, and Ernest Thomas Holdren of Bessett, Va., on July 12. The couple will make their home in Virginia.

William M. Litaker, '56, and among the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, took Ann Suther as his wife in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church of Hickory, July 6. Mr. Litaker is presently serving with the U. S. Army.

The wedding of Ann Secrist Krider, of Concord, '57, and Robert Lewis Dasher, '56, of Columbia, S. C. took place, July 2, at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Concord.

Ann Isenhour, '57, daughter of Dr. H. E. Isenhour, chairman of Lenoir Rhyne's Board of Trustees, was married to Farrell Brown, August 17, in Hickory. Mr. Brown graduated with a B.S. degree from LR in 1957.

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Roundup is evidenced in the fact that the funds are sorely needed to complete the 1955-1960 phase of the long-range development plan of the college.

This first phase includes three buildings yet to be erected and equipped—Minges Science Building, Student Union, and Mauney Music Building.

Three major buildings in the 1955-1960 phase have been completed and are in use—Shuford Memorial Gymnasium, P. E. Monroe Auditorium, and a Men's Dormitory.

Honorary LR Doctor Dies

Dr. George H. Rhodes, business manager of the "North Carolina Lutheran" and recipient of the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Lenoir Rhyne, died at his home in Albemarle, N. C., on August 8, following an illness of one year.

Newton, N. C., was the scene for the marriage on Jane Coley, '57, to Loy E. Sigmon, also of Newton, June 28. Mr. Sigmon operates his own interior design studio, Loy Sigmon Interiors.

William Frederick Little, '50, took Edna Dell Hoyle as his bride, July 19, at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. At present, Mr. Little is an assistant professor in the chemistry department at the University of North Carolina.

Dorothy Louise Watson, '56, became the wife of Norman Lenoir Polk of Islandton, S. C., August 24, in the First Methodist Church at Wilson, N. C. Mrs. Polk taught in the Gastonia and Wilson (N. C.) school systems.

Sarah Louise Pons, '58, graduate of a one-year business and secretarial course, was united in marriage with Bobby Jones Causby of Morganton, N. C. at the Morganton Presbyterian Church, July 23. Mr. Causby is attending Lenoir Rhyne and is employed as clerk of police court in Morganton.

Melissa Thomas became the bride of Charley Henry Lucas, August 10, in Bethel Methodist Church, Hickory, N. C. Mrs. Lucas received her B.A. degree in commerce and social studies from Lenoir Rhyne in 1958.

Both 1958 graduates, Evleyn Faye Hudson and Earl Johnson were united in marriage August 24 at Mulls Chapel Baptist Church in Vale, N. C. Mrs. Johnson is teaching in the primary department of Hildebran school and Mr. Johnson is employed by the Ace Springs Company in Hickory, N. C.

LR REMEMBERS

JUDGE J. C. RUDISILL SUCCUMBS JULY 19

Judge Justus C. Rudisill, Sr., of Newton, '16, died in a Statesville hospital, July 19. His death marked the close of a successful and colorful legal and judicial career in Catawba County and North Carolina.

He retired in 1957 from the Superior Court bench after ten years of service. Long prominent in Catawba County and state Democratic party circles, he was throughout his career known as one of the more forceful political leaders in the area.

HOMECOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 25, 1958

Alumni Registration 10:00 A. M.
(Alumni Public Relations Office)

Parade 2:30 P. M.

Barbecue 5:00-6:30 P. M.

Pre-Game Entertainment 7:15 P. M.
Crowning of Homecoming Queen

LR-Western Carolina Game 8:00 P. M.